



MSASIMO.056DC1

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Diab, et al.
Appl. No. : 09/547,588
Filed : April 11, 2000
For : IMPROVED SIGNAL
PROCESSING APPARATUS
AND METHOD
Examiner : Eric Frank Winakur

) Group Art Unit 3736
)) I hereby certify that this correspondence and all
) marked attachments are being deposited with the
) United States Postal Service as first-class mail in
) an envelope addressed to: United States Patent
) and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 2327,
) Arlington, VA 22202, on

March 6, 2003

(Date)

Lee W. Henderson Ph.D., Reg. No. 41,830

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE DECEMBER 10, 2002 OFFICE ACTION

United States Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 2327
Arlington, VA 22202

RECEIVED

MAR 13 2003

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 10, 2002. Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and comments in connection with the above-captioned application. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.